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APPLICANT: Venkata Ramana Rao Gadde

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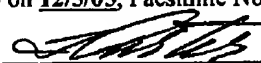
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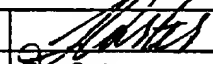
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	First Named Inventor	Venkata Ramana Rao Gadde	
	Art Unit	2655	
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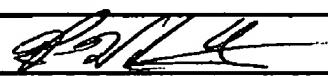
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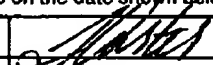
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<input type="checkbox"/> Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27		Application Number	09/930,389
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Utility	300	150	500	250	200	100	_____
Design	200	100	100	50	130	65	_____
Plant	200	100	300	150	160	80	_____
Reissue	300	150	500	250	600	300	_____
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2. EXCESS CLAIM FEES**Fee Description**

Each claim over 20 (including Reissues)

Fee (\$)

Small Entity Fee (\$)

Each independent claim over 3 (including Reissues)

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25

Multiple dependent claims

200

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Total Claims

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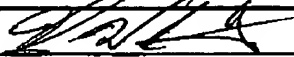
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Filed: August 15, 2001

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RECOGNIZING SPEECH IN A
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Group Art Unit: 2655

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December 5, 2005
Date
Tara Carter**REQUEST AND AMENDMENT TO CORRECT INVENTORSHIP**
UNDER RULE 1.48(a)

Applicant hereby respectfully petitions the Commissioner for Patents to add the following inventors to the above-identified Application:

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Horacio Franco

John Butzberger

The above named inventors were inadvertently omitted in the above-identified application without deceptive intent on the part of the named inventors. Please see the attached statement signed by Horacio Franco and John Butzberger. Please also see the attached Assent of Assignee signed by Edward E. Davis on behalf of the Assignee, SRI International.

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In accordance with 37 C.F.R. 1.17(q), kindly charge the petition fee of \$130.00, and any additional fees, as appropriate, to Deposit Account No. 20-0782/SRI/4544-2. To facilitate that charge, a duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed herewith.

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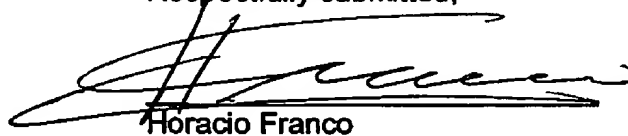
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REQUEST TO ADD AN OMITTED INVENTOR
UNDER 37 CFR 1.48(a)

I, Horacio Franco, hereby state that the above-referenced application, as filed, should have included me as a joint inventor, along with Venkata Ramana Rao Gadde and John Butzberger, of said invention, and that this inventorship error occurred without deceptive intent on my part.

Respectfully submitted,



Horacio Franco

I, John Butzberger, hereby state that the above-referenced application, as filed, should have included me as a joint inventor, along with Venkata Ramana Rao Gadde and Horacio Franco, of said invention, and that this inventorship error occurred without deceptive intent on my part.

Respectfully submitted,

John Butzberger

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Respectfully submitted,

Horacio Franco

I, John Butzberger, hereby state that the above-referenced application, as filed, should have included me as a joint inventor, along with Venkata Ramana Rao Gadde and Horacio Franco, of said invention, and that this inventorship error occurred without deceptive intent on my part.

Respectfully submitted,



John Butzberger

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333 Ravenswood Avenue, Menlo Park, CA 94025

Assignment:

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hereby assents to the correction of inventorship from Venkata Ramana Rao Gadde (sole inventor) to Venkata Ramana Rao Gadde, Horacio Franco and John Butzberger (joint inventors), filed .

- ☒ herewith
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Edward E. Davis
Assistant Secretary, SRI International